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President's Message

April 2010 (Doug Hayne)

Well, another Probos year starts with a new committee for 2010/2011. Thank you all for accepting me as your President and for the encouragement and good wishes I have received from fellow members.

We have six new committee members with two new positions added this year making a total of 10 committee members.

Wilma Pontefract will be my Vice President and according to our rules will take on the President's chair in 2011/12. I look forward to working with Wilma and the committee to take the club further down the amazing path it has taken over the past 7 years

We welcome our new Secretary Heather Bindon, taking over from Judy Baker who did a splendid job over the past three years. I am certain that Heather will maintain the standards that our past secretaries have set.

Les and Maurelle Thompson have taken on the important task of producing our Newsletter. Les was the nominated member for the position on the committee and will take his place as Newsletter Editor. Les and Maurelle have already taken to the task with great enthusiasm and have produced this month's newsletter with minimal input from the past Editor.

Marion Cummins will be our Publicity Officer, a new position which was previously part of the Newsletter Editor's role. I am sure Marion with the help of Terry, will serve the club well in this role.

Jill Dickason will arrange for our speakers, taking over from Marg McGregor who has also set a high standard in getting interesting and meaningful speakers, some with very high profiles in the community. I am sure Jill will also maintain this standard of speakers and make them welcome.

Lyn Hudgson has been one of the organisers of the wonderful getaways we have had over the past few years and also had a big influence on our end of year functions.

Lyn now takes on the role of Events Co-ordinator from Ron McBain who has done a great job of this for his time in the position on the committee. This is a very important role to make sure our events are run well with minimal conflict of dates and times and reported appropriately back to the members.

Our continuing committee members Jeff Crosbie Treasurer, Jenny Morcom, Welfare and Membership and Liz Turner as Past President Ex Officio, along with my humble self make up the remaining committee members.

I look forward to my term as President and intend to try to serve my members to the best of my ability.

Doug

Secretary's Report (Heather Bindon: 9846 2173)

Greetings to everyone from your new Secretary, Heather. I officially took over the reins from Judy on the 10th March and now have stashed in my cupboards various boxes, folders, files and stationery which I hope to become familiar with in the next few months.

A big thank you to Judy Baker for her encouragement, support and thorough tuition. I will do my best to maintain the very high standards set by Judy and her predecessors.

In July this year we will celebrate our club's 7th Birthday. Once again, Laurine Eames and Lynette McBain have planned a luncheon to mark the occasion. Further details will be given at the club meeting on the 12th of April.

I cannot help but reflect on the wonderful fellowship we have enjoyed over this seven years due to the generous contribution of time and effort from so many in our club. We, the members are indebted to all of you and acknowledge the role you have played in keeping our club so active. Heather

## Activities Approved by The Committee.

1. Lyn Crosbie Golf Getaway Thurgoona 3-5<sup>th</sup> Oct.2010
2. Faye Williams Burnley Gardens 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Murray River Expeditions will give a presentation to Ron McBain, Lyn Hudgson, and Elaine Hayne on a S.A. Discovery River Boat Tour.

## April Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 12 April 2010 at the 'Ajani Centre', Thompsons Road, Lower Templestowe. The hall will open at 9.00am for activity bookings. The meeting will commence at 9.45am.

*Heather*

## Fellowship Lunch (Lyn McBain & Laurine Eames).

April 12 Grand Hotel, 110 Yarra Street, Warrandyte. Melways 23 E11  
*Laurine and Lyn*

## Speakers (Jill Dickason 9812 0486)

### April 12th - Percy Cooper

With the funny side of "Murder and Mayhem in Superannuation".  
Superannuation can be murder !!"

### May 10th - Andrew Demetriou

AFL Chief Executive speaking on 'AFL in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the opportunities and challenges'. Wear your club colours. Guests are warmly invited BUT please notify Jenny Morcom so their names can be added to our list.

*Jill*

## Membership & Welfare (Jenny Morcom - 9850 7274)

### Apologies

If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact Jenny, or have someone pass on your apologies. Please contact Jenny concerning anyone who is not well or who needs a lift to meetings.

*Jenny*

### April Birthdays

Rex Atkins, Elsie Branchflower, Judy Chapman, Veronica Coleman, Judy Cooper, Susan De Bono, Jill Dickason, Elaine Dodds, Beverley Wignall, Pamela Young.

## Club Activities

### Trips and Events (Elaine Hayne 9841 8645)

Barbecue at Birrarung Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Next BBQ is now Sunday Lunch at 12 noon on Sunday 25 April, Anzac Day. Come along and remember them with us.

### Annual Probus Club Social Saturday 1 May at the Hall. \$20.00.

Dianna Mayne and her band again plus other entertainment. Always a great fun night with a "French theme. BYO Supper and drinks. Last chance to book at the April Meeting.

### Kilmore Harness Racing

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. \$20 includes entry, race book and a great two course lunch in luxury surroundings. Book at the April meeting.

*Elaine*

### Culture Walks with Kenneth Park (Wendy Fishley 9848 3749)

Thursday 27 May, 1pm, Footscray. Meet in front of Royal Hotel, 154 Barkly Street, corner of Droop Street. Book at April meeting. Cost \$20 which includes a great walk & coffee afterwards. You may like to stay on and have lunch at a local café.

*Wendy*

### Getaways (Lyn Hudgson – 9844 0662)

Put your name on expression of interest list if you would like to come to Sydney and play tourist with us, August 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010

*Lyn*

### Golf (Lyn Crosbie – 9850 1801/Mike Bindon 9846 2173)

## Results

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Freeway

Winner – **Norm Edwards** – 387 stableford points  
Resulting in a break of handicap  
Runner-up – **David Dodds** – 36 stableford points

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Freeway

Winner – **Jeff Crosbie** – 35 stableford points

Runner-up – **Jim Allen** (Lwr Temp) – 30 stableford points

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Freeway

Winner – John Wilson (countback) 35 stableford points.

Runner-up – Mike Bindon 35 stableford points.

### Next game– 9<sup>th</sup> April Freeway Golf Course – Tee off 8.30am

As I am away until 10<sup>th</sup> April Mike Bindon will be organising the fortnightly golf.

## GOLF GETAWAY PHILLIP ISLAND – April 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2010

All information will be given out at the April meeting.

## GOLF GETAWAY THURGOONA – October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2010

### See notice board

Golfers \$180.00 per person twin share

Non golfers \$150 00 per person twin share

Staying Thurgoona Country Club Resort

Includes buffet continental breakfast and 2 \$12 meal vouchers

Deposit \$50.00 per person due May meeting

*Lyn*

### Theatre (Andrea Thomas 9852 2105.)

Saturday 17 April: "Vienna, Waltz of my Dreams" I was unable to obtain tickets for this show so please see me for a refund.

Wednesday 12 May: Regent Theatre – 1pm 'Fame the Musical'  
Tickets now available for collection.

Friday 21 May – 'Anything Goes' 8pm. Besen Centre. Tickets \$38  
Payment April meeting -I have booked 10 tickets.

Wednesday 2 June – 'A Day at the Great Music Hall'. 11am  
Whitehorse Centre. Tickets \$32. Payment April meeting. I have booked 10 tickets.

Friday 4 June: 'Kismet' Whitehorse Centre 8pm Cost \$32.00 –  
Payment April meeting. I have booked 10 tickets.

Wednesday 28 July 'Calendar Girls', 1pm, Comedy Theatre. Tickets \$62. Payment May meeting. I have booked 40 tickets.

Wednesday 22 September: Regent Theatre 1pm 'West Side Story',  
Cost \$66.00. Payment July meeting. I have booked 60 tickets.

I have also made a booking for 'Mary Poppins' for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2011.

*Andrea*

### Bike Riding (John Hudgson 9844 0662/0488 719 889)

April 7<sup>th</sup> Lwr Eltham Park Mel 21.H10

April 21<sup>st</sup> Bunning's Northland (Mt Cooper) Mel 19.C12

*John*

### Walking (Wayne Eames 9841 5512 & Terry Cummins 9850 5852)

Next walk April 14 & 28 at 9.30am. Finns Reserve to Heidelberg via Main Yarra Trail. (7Km Approx 1.5 Hour Easy) Meet at Finns Reserve car park Mel. 33 B4 Morning Tea BYO. Leader: Kerry McInerney

*Wayne and Terry*

### Club Groups

#### Book Reading (Val Reid 9850 3161)

Contact Val if you would like to know more about the Book reading group.

*Val*

#### Craft (Yvonne Boyall 9841 6295)

We meet 4th Tuesday of the month. This month 27<sup>th</sup> April at Elaine Hayne's home 30 Pinehill Dve., Doncaster East. *Yvonne*

#### Cryptic Crossword Solving (Liz Turner 9850 4429)

Reid's - 4-5 pm Thursdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

No session Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Adrian and Liz unavailable.

Reids 4-5 pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

Turners - 4-5 pm Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May and 3<sup>rd</sup> June

*Liz*

### Entertainers (Marg Campbell)

CD offer: You now have an opportunity to show your Grandchildren how you and your Probus friends enjoyed the Christmas Party together. There will be two versions available.

No 1 The Winter Wonderland Version only

No 2 The Full Version of the day.

If you would like a copy, at the small cost of \$5.00, please contact Les, or Maurelle. Ph: 98506850 or add your name to the list. Many thanks Les.

We meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month, at the Templestowe Scout hall between 1p.m and 3p.m Cost \$2.00. Next Meeting 27 April @ 1pm. and New Members are always welcome. The group would love a couple of new men for Christmas.....come on boys ... don't be shy you will be made most welcome

Don't forget that our costumes are available for you to borrow at any time, please contact Wilma.

We are all looking forward to the Probus Social and hope to see lots of members and friends on the night to join in the fun of the evening.

All enquiries for April to Wilma please.

Marg 94311958/Wilma 98501905

### Fine Dining (Hugh Cornell 9855 8873)

Fine Dining is a good way for members to get to know each other a little better. It is necessary for leaders to return their slip to Hugh with details of where and when you attended and a comment on the food and service, so that this can be entered in the Events Register.

See Hugh if you wish your name to be added to our list of diners.

Group 1	Group 2
Marion & Terry Cummins (Leaders)	Fay & Len Williams (Leaders)
Wendy & Daryl Knight	Anne & Craig Lukeman
Bev McDowell & Anne Doull	Jenny Eaton & Elizabeth Diffen

Fay & Len Williams will be leading the 100<sup>th</sup> group to go dining.

Hugh

### Fine Photography (Doug Hayne 9841 8645)

Meets Second Wednesday of the Month at 7.30pm at 30 PineHill Drive. Next Meeting 14 April

Doug

### Games Club (Marion Cummins)

Hi Members, a reminder to place your name on the list for our next CRAZY WHIST NIGHT, Wednesday 28 April starting at 7.30 pm at the Uniting Church Hall. \$3.00 per head please. BYO a small plate of supper and cold drinks. Tea and coffee provided.

Marion

### Gardening Group (Faye Williams Ph 9899 0640)

Visit to Burnley College on Monday 17 May. See Faye for details.

Faye

### Genealogy (Ray Lawley (9850 4252)

Please Note Change of Day for the April Meeting.

Next meeting will be held on Thursday 15 April at the Blackburn Family History Centre 55 Whitehorse Rd Blackburn 10-00 – 12-00.

This change was necessary to fit in with the Family History Centre & our Probus events list.

It has been brought to our attention that there has been a request to run a Getting Started program for those wishing to make a start on their Family Tree. I will put a sheet out for anyone interested at our next meeting & make arrangements to get a program together.

In the mean time anyone interested in making a start is welcome to join our monthly meeting were we will do our best to head you in the right direction.

Ray

### Scrapbook (Verity Moore 5986 8840)

Next meeting Monday 26 April, 10am. Please phone me for venue. Verity

### Club Administration

#### Subscriptions Due

Annual subscriptions of \$35 are now due for 2010 – please pay at the April meeting to Ray Cooper or Norma Green

Many thanks

Jenny

### Your Committee 2010/11

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### Activity Group Leaders List

Leader	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662
Book Swap	Pat Edwards	9848 7389
Craft	Yvonne Boyall	9841 6295 0409 581 953
Culture Walks	Wendy Fishley	9848 3749
Crosswords	Liz Turner	9850 4429
Cycling	John Hudgson	9844 0662 0488 719 889
Fine Dining	Hugh Cornell	9855 8873
Entertainers	Marg Campbell	94311958
Games	Marion Cummins	9850 5852
Garden	Faye Williams	9899 0640
Genealogy	Ray Lawley	9850 4252
Getaway	Lyn Hudgson	9844 0662 0400 961 223
Golf	Lyn Crosbie	9850 1801 0409 312 113
Photography	Doug Hayne	9841 8645 0407 778 634
Reading Group	Val Reid	9850 3161
Scrapbooking	Verity Moore	5986 8840 0409 188 786
Theatre	Andrea Thomas	9852 2105
Trips – Events	Elaine Hayne	9841 8645 0407 778 644
Walks	Wayne Eames	9841 5512 0408 378 205

### Our First Aiders

Jim Douglas	Jill Dickason
Jo Danahay	Wendy Fishley
Ray Lawley	Ian Gault

**Tea Roster (Adrian Eltringham – Jan Harvie)**

The tea roster does not obligate anyone; it is just a guide to help spread the load. Supplies are arranged. You need to be at the hall at around 9.30am to set up and help serve at fellowship then clean up afterwards, **please bring two tea towels to dry the dishes.** There is an A4 sheet headed "Fellowship Tea Roster Duties" in the box with the tea and coffee, explaining what has to be done. If you are physically unable to carry out the roster duties, please let us know and we will take your name off the list. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please phone Adrian on 9850 2187 or Jan on 9497 2216.

Adrian & Jan

April	John & Mary Wilson
May	Leonard Williams and Merrill Smead
June	Jane Pearlgood and Gwen Young

Adrian & Jan

**Editor's Notes**

**Newsletter Deadline (Les & Maurelle Thompson 9850 6850)**

For the May Newsletter the deadline is Sunday 2 May. Please carefully scrutinise any events you are involved with for correct dates and other information. Please do not hesitate to contact the Editor if there are any errors or omissions.

Les & Maurelle

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<http://www.templestowevalleyprobus.org.au>

**Other Items**

**THANKS**

"Congratulations" to the President, Secretary, Committee members, and the many Volunteers, who all contributed to produce a very interesting and readable Annual Report.

When you see what the Club achieved in the past year, you realize how fortunate we are in having such an enthusiastic committee.

With best wishes and thanks to those who are retiring, and being fully confident in knowing that the good work will continue with the incoming group. I hope that all will support to the best of their ability, the many projects that will be offered for our continued enjoyment and fellowship.

Slainte - Kerry McInerney

**MEMBER SURVEY RESULTS** – Liz Turner

I am delighted to report that out of a possible 130 members, 107 completed our recent Member Survey form. This indicates to me that the majority of our Members are concerned with the health, welfare and future of our Club. Jeff and I have collated the raw data which can be seen in the attached table.

Thank you to all those members who added notes. One very kind member stated that "you can't improve on perfection"; one wished us "good luck" with the survey. Specific suggestions aimed at particular groups have been passed on to the leaders of those activities and following are some of the other suggestions made:

A monthly movie night; a computer skills group; an exercise group. Do we have anyone out there prepared to lead/organise any of these groups? If so, please contact The President, the Activities Co-ordinator or any other member of the Committee.

It was good to see that so many people "plan to" join groups in the future and we would encourage them to carry this out.

Remember that you don't have to wait for another Survey to make further suggestions. The Suggestion Box is on the front table each

week and all messages left in it are discussed at the Committee Meeting that same afternoon and replied to shortly thereafter.

We believe that, at the very least, our Member Survey will have brought to the attention of members the extremely diverse and plentiful number of activities available to them as a member of the Probus Club of Templestowe Valley.

Thank-you for your participation.

Liz

**PROBUS CLUB OF TEMPLESTOWE VALLEY**

**Survey of Member Participation**

	Regularly	Sometimes	Never	Plan to
ANNUAL SOCIAL NIGHT	34	29	30	14
BIKE-RIDING	9	16	76	6
BIRRARUNG BARBECUES	39	23	30	15
BIRTH YEAR GROUPS LUNCH/DINNER	15	3	59	30
BOOK READING	7	1	98	1
BOOK SWAP	18	39	46	4
CHRISTMAS LUNCH	101	5	0	1
CRAFT	15	7	79	6
CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS	9	1	97	0
CULTURAL WALKS	25	39	29	14
ENTERTAINERS	16	17	70	4
FELLOWSHIP MEETING	100	7	0	0
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH	41	56	9	1
FINE DINING	55	12	34	6
GAMES/CRAZY WHIST/ QUIZ NIGHTS	21	36	45	5
GARDENS	17	36	43	11
GENEALOGY	5	9	88	5
GETAWAY	17	42	47	11
GOLF	16	17	69	5
PHOTOGRAPHY	8	6	88	5
SCRAPBOOK	4	6	96	1
THEATRE	16	64	24	3
TRIPS AND EVENTS	19	71	11	6
WALKING	26	26	35	20

**YEAR 1940 BIG BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

The 1940's group will celebrate their BIG Birthday with a lunch at "THE BOULEVARD RESTAURANT", Walmer St. Kew. on Thursday 29 April at 12.30pm. If you are "eligible" and would like to attend please see Judy Chapman or Pat McInerney at the next meeting.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Ian & Veronica Coleman on the birth of their ninth grandchild 'Jai Coleman', a welcome brother for Devika & Avani.

**'WAITING FOR GODOT'**

**Reduced price tickets.** One or two tickets available for the 2pm performance on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May of the acclaimed London Production of Samuel Beckett's classic play "Waiting for Godot" at the Comedy Theatre. A friend and I bought these tickets for \$109 each plus \$7.50 booking fee. Willing to sell for \$100 each (or near offer). If interested, please ring me on (9850 4429) or email ([geoliz@bigpond.com](mailto:geoliz@bigpond.com))

Below is a snippet taken from the web.....

"The funniest and most compassionate production you will ever see!" - Daily Telegraph (UK) 2010

Acclaimed British Theatre star, Sir Ian McKellen performs at the Comedy Theatre in Melbourne in May, alongside Roger Rees and Matthew Kelly in the Theatre Royal Haymarket Company's award-winning production of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot*, directed by Sean Mathias

Liz Turner

## REPORT ON GETAWAY TO MUNGO NATIONAL PARK.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March fourteen happy Probus members arrived in Swan Hill for an overnight stay before traveling to Lake Mungo, Broken Hill and Mildura. We enjoyed the first of many happy hours, also a BBQ dinner in a very comfortable caravan park camp kitchen. Next day free morning to sight see Swan Hill, and stock up on provisions for the next few days. After many klms on dusty, bumpy roads we arrived at Turlee Station. Our accommodation for the next few days sleeping in shearer's quarters, this was real outback. (A very new experience for us all) After watching the shearers crutching the sheep. (Another new experience) unpacking, settling in, happy hour, dinner, we were ready for bed.

Car pooling next day we traveled to Lake Mungo National Park, which has a World Heritage status and the area was listed as the oldest place of known human occupation. A tour by a Traditional Aboriginal guide, afternoon tea, and a sunset dinner, completed a most enjoyable day. Sunday morning greeted us with more sunshine, and the owner of Turlee kindly showed us some of his vast property, 145,000 acres in all, some for sheep, some for wheat. His knowledge and patience in answering questions was appreciated by all. After lunch leisure time to walk, talk, read, snooze, all were looking forward to a lamb roast dinner cooked by our lovely young hosts Sophie and Nathen.

On the road again next day passing Pooncarrie continuing to Bindara, a century old homestead on the banks of the Darling River for lunch. SOMEONE we know managed to get his car bogged in the only pothole with water in it. Traveling on to Broken Hill we filled in time with Art Galleries, Shops, a visit to the School of the Air, a tour down the Daydream Mine near Silverton, followed by scones jam and cream.

The famous car from the Mad Max movie is parked outside the Silverton Pub, We had a walk around the Living Desert Sculpture Site, and our time in Broken Hill had come to an end. Down the Silver City Highway via Wentworth to Mildura with the afternoon free to explore this beautiful city. A cruise down the Murray on a paddle steamer, our farewell dinner and this wonderful outback adventure had ended.

On behalf of us all THANKYOU Jake and Jenny for your time, and great attention to detail, in arranging and leading this wonderful trip.

We all had a great time.

Lyn Hodgson

## SOMETHING TO PONDER ON FOR ANZAC DAY

We have all heard the haunting song, 'The Last Post.' It's the song that gives us the lump in our throats and usually tears in our eyes.

But, do you know the story behind the song? If not, I think you will be interested to find out about its humble beginnings.

It all began in 1862 during the American Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moans of a soldier who lay severely wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the Captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the Captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment.

When the Captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The Captain lit a lantern and suddenly caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, the boy had enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted.

The Captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral.

The request was turned down since the soldier was a Confederate.

But, out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The Captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of

musical notes he had found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

This wish was granted.

The haunting melody, we now know as 'The Last Post' used at military funerals was born.

The words are:

Day is done. gone the sun. from the lakes from the hills. from the sky. all is well. safely rest God is nigh.	Fading light dims the sight and a star. gems the sky. gleaming bright from afar drawing nigh. falls the night	Thanks and praise for our days 'neath the sun 'neath the stars. 'neath the sky as we go this we know God is nigh
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I now have an even deeper respect for the song than I did before.

Also remember those who have served and returned and for those presently serving in the Armed Forces.

*Contributed by Lois Mason*

*Editor's Note: This is also known to many who have been in the Guiding & Scouting Movement as 'Taps' which is sung at the end of a meeting. This year is the centenary of the Girl Guides, Scouts celebrated in 2008.*

## PROOFREADING IS A DYING ART, WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

### **'Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife and Daughter'**

I saw this the other day and called the Editorial Room and asked who wrote this. It took two or three readings before the editor realized that what he was reading was impossible!!! They put in a correction the next day!

### **'Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash',**

Expert Says No, really? You think?

### **'Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers'**

Now that's taking things a bit far!

### **'Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over'**

What a guy!

### **'Miners Refuse to Work after Death'**

No-good-for-nothing' lazy so-and-so's!

### **'Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant'**

See if that works any better than a fair trial!

### **'War Dims Hope for Peace'**

I can see where it might have that effect!

### **'If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile'**

You really think?!

### **'Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures'**

Who would have thought!

### **'Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide'**

They may be on to something

### **'Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges'**

You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?

### **'Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge'**

He probably IS the battery charge

### **'New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group'**

Weren't they fat enough?!

### **'Kids Make Nutritious Snacks'**

Do they taste like chicken?

### **'Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half'**

Chainsaw Massacre all over again!

### **'Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors'**

Boy, are they tall!

And the winner is....

### **'Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead'**

Did I read that right?

## Probus Events List

<b>APRIL</b>			
Thu Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday		
Sun Apr 4 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter Deadline	12 Noon	Les Thompson
Wed Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Wed Apr 7	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 8	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting – New President	9.45 am	The President
Wed Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Walking – Finns to Heidelberg Main Yarra Trail. Meet Finns Park – Mel 33 B4	9.30am	Kerry McInerney
Wed Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thu Apr 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games at Fairhaven	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Sun Apr 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>	Golf and Walkers getaway to Philip Island	TBA	Lyn Crosbie
Thur 15 April	Crosswords at Reads	4pm	Liz Turner
Thur 15 April	Genealogy	10.00am	Ray Lawley
Tue Apr 20 <sup>th</sup>	Book Reading Group		Val Reid
Wed Apr 21 <sup>st</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thu Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Sun Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Anzac day – BBQ Lunch (Daylight saving finished)	12 noon	Elaine Hayne
Mon Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Craft	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Entertainers	1-3 pm	Marg Campbell
Wed Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Games – Crazy Whist	7.30 pm	Marion Cummins
Wed Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	Walking – Finns to Heidelberg Main Yarra Trail. Meet Finns Park – Mel 33 B4	9.30am	Kerry McInerney
Thur 29 April	40's Celebration Lunch	12.30 pm	Judy Chapman/Pat McInerney
<b>MAY</b>			
Sat May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Social at The Hall	7.30pm	Elaine Hayne
Sun May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Newsletter Deadline	12 Noon	Les Thompson
Wed May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thu May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Wed May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Walking – Templestowe via Westerfolds park. Meet Finns Reserve Mel 33 B4	9.30am	Helga & Judy
Wed 12 May	Theatre ' Fame The musical'	1pm	Andrea Thomas
Wed May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thu May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at Liz Turner's	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Mon May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Garden group – Burnley College		Faye Williams
Mon May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Genealogy	10.00am	Ray Lawley
Tue May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Craft Group	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book Reading Group		Val Reid
Wed May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thur 20 May	Cryptic Crosswords at Liz Turner's	4pm	Liz Turner
Fri May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Friday 21 May	Theatre 'Anything Goes'	8pm	Andrea Thomas
Mon May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Entertainers	1-3pm	Marg Campbell
Wed May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Walking – Templestowe via Westerfolds park. Meet Finns Reserve Mel 33 B4	9.30am	Helga & Judy
Thu May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu May 27	Cultural Walk with Kenneth Park – Footscray	1pm	Wendy Fishley
Thu May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at Liz Turner's	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Sun May 30 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Lunch	12.noon	Elaine Hayne
<b>JUNE</b>			
Wed Jun 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Wed 2 June	Theatre 'A Day at The Great Music Hall'	11am	Andrea Thomas
Thu Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu Jun 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at Liz Turner's	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri Jun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Fri 4 Jun	Theatre 'Kismet'	8pm	Andrea Thomas
Sun Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Newsletter Deadline	12 Noon	Les Thompson
Wed Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Walking – Ruffey Lake Perimeter Walk. Meet Victoria St Entrance Ruffey Park Mel 33 J1	9.30am	Terry Cummins
Wed Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Wed Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Games	7.30pm	Marion Cummins
Thu Jun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thur Jun 10	Cultural Walk with Kenneth Park – St Kilda No 2	11am	Wendy Fishley
Thu Jun 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner

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Mon Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship Meeting	9.45 am	The President
Tue Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Book Reading Group		Val Reid
Wed Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thu Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kilmore Harness Racing	TBA	Elaine Hayne
Fri Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Genealogy	10.00am	Ray Lawley
Tue Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craft Group	10.00 am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	The Entertainers	1-3pm	Marg Campbell
Wed Jun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Walking – Ruffey Lake Perimeter Walk. Meet Victoria St Entrance Ruffey Park Mel 33 J1	9.30 am	Terry Cummins
Thu Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu Jun 24 <sup>th</sup>	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Sun Jun 27 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ Lunch	12.noon	Elaine Hayne
Mon Jun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Scrapbook	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Wed Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
<b>JULY</b>			
Sunday 3 July	Newsletter Deadline	12 noon	Les Thompson
Wed July 7	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Mon July 12	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Wed July 14	Walking –	9.30am	Wayne Eames
Wed July 14	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thu July 8	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu July 8	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri July 9	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon July 19	Genealogy	10.00am	Ray Lawley
Tue July 20	Book Reading Group		Val Reid
Wed July 21	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Thu July 22	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu July 22	Cultural Walk with Kenneth Park – South Yarra No 2	11am	Wendy Fishley
Thu July 22	Cryptic Crosswords	4pm	Liz Turner
Mon July 26	Scrapbook	10.00 am	Verity Moore
Tue July 27	The Entertainers	1-3pm	Marg Campbell
Wed July 28	Walking – Elgar park – Along Freeway. Easy 7Km. Meet Elgar Park Car park Mel 47 B4	9.30am	Wayne Eames
Thu July 22	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thu July 22	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Sun July 25	BBQ Lunch at Birrarung	12 noon	Elaine Hayne
Fri July 23	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Tue July 27	Craft Group	10.00am	Yvonne Boyall
Wed July 21	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Wed July 28	Theatre 'Calendar Girls'	1pm	Andrea Thomas
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Wed 4 August	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Sun 8 August	Newsletter Deadline	12 noon	Les Thompson
Mon 9 August	Fellowship Meeting	9.45am	The President
Wed 11 August	Walking –	9.30am	Wayne Eames
Wed 11 August	Photography Group	7.30 pm	Doug Hayne
Thurs 12 August	Bridge Games	9.30 am	Marion Cummins
Thurs 12 August	Culture Walk with Kenneth Park – Cremorne, Richmond.	11am	Wendy Fishley
Thurs 12 August	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4.00 pm	Liz Turner
Fri 13 August	Golf at Freeway	8.30 am	Lyn Crosbie
Mon 16 August	Genealogy	10.00am	Ray Lawley
Mon 16-23 Aug	Getaway to Sydney		Lyn Hudgson
Tues 17 Aug	Book Reading Group		Val Reid
Wed 18 Aug 1	Bike Riding	10.00am	John Hudgson
Sun 22 Aug	BBQ at Birrarung Park	12 noon	Elaine Hayne
Mon 23 Aug	Scrapbook at ?	10am	Verity Moore
Tue 24 Aug	Craft Group	10am	Yvonne Boyall
Tue 24 Aug	Entertainers Group	1-3pm	Marg Campbell
Wed 25 August	Walk	9.30am	Wayne Eames
Thur 26 Aug	Bridge Games	9.30am	Marion Cummins
Thur 26 Aug	Cryptic Crosswords at the Reids	4pm	Liz Turner
Fri 27 Aug	Golf at Freeway	8.30am	Lyn Crosbie

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